

### Dinner money is £2.20 per day

Dinner money this half term is £66.00

Friday Lunch Club is £13.20

Monday and Friday Lunch Club is £26.40

**Breakfast club**:- drop in session £2.30 per day from 8.00am



### Contact Details

Please ensure you tell the office if any of your contact details have changed as soon as possible.



### Afterschool Clubs and Music

Afterschool clubs and music start week beginning Monday 11th January. If your child would like to join an afterschool club, please see the school office for more information.



### Free School Meals

There are some families who are entitled to Free School Meals but are not claiming so school loses the Pupil Premium Funding. If you think you maybe entitled, but are not already claiming, please call into the office for an application form or see our website.



There is a suggestion box in the main reception. Please feel free to add any suggestions/comments.

Did you know, parents are welcome to come into their child's class every Friday morning from 8.45am to have a look at their work.



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### Dates for your diary

- The deadline to order milk for this half term is Wednesday 13th January.
- Thursday 4th February, 5.00pm-5.30pm year 6 parents meeting about changes to SATS.
- School finishes for half term on Friday 12th February and reopens on Tuesday 23rd February (Monday 22nd February is a Teacher Training Day and closed to all pupils).
- Deadline for nursery applications for September 2016 is Friday 26th February, please see the school office for an application form.
- School is closed, Friday 25th March (Good Friday) & Monday 28th March (Easter Monday).
- Easter holidays—School closes Friday 1st April and re-opens Monday 18th April.
- CHAMP Rec-Yr6 Height and Weight measurements—drop-in session to help parents access the results and to address any queries. Monday 1st February at 9.30am in the school library.



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### An update from Ms Sorohan

Happy New Year and welcome back to a busy Spring Term. We start the year once again with a focus on attendance but especially punctuality. Can you ensure your children are 'On time at five to nine'. If you look at the website you can see how many teaching minutes are lost each week to children who are late. It is extremely important that children understand that punctuality is as important as attending everyday. Thank you to all parents who continue to support this message.

### Nurse drop-in clinic

On Thursday 14th January our school nurse will be available to meet parents on a drop in basis between 9.00am-10.900am in the school library.

### PayPal

We are endeavouring to become a  cashless office. If you can pay for school dinners/school trips/clubs/music via our website and PayPal that would be very much appreciated, ask the school office for log-in details. We are also able to take debit/credit card payments at the school office for amounts over £10.00.

### Ghyll Head 2017

You can now sign up and pay deposits for Ghyll Head 2017 (Current Year 4 children). If you would like more details, please see the school office.



### Early Years

Happy New Year and we welcome you all back. This term the children will be doing their learning through the theme 'What will you be?' looking at the roles of people in their families, in our school and jobs that people do in the wider community, for example, doctors, dentists, fire-fighters and police. We'll continue to send home weekly class newsletters to keep you informed of each weeks learning.

### Year 1/2

This half term we will be starting our topic on Materials. The children will be learning about a range of materials and their properties. They will use this knowledge to sort and classify materials. In our music sessions the children will be watching video clips from 'Stomp' and using them as inspiration to create their own pieces of music using materials in their environment.

### Year 3/4

Happy New Year! We have an exciting term ahead. Our geography focus is a 'local area' study. We will be improving our mapping skills and discovering why Manchester is a 'special' place to live. We will be visiting Manchester City Centre to sketch some famous buildings.

### Year 5/6

Happy New Year from the 5/6 team. Welcome to Miss Clisby and Mr Sadat. Our Egyptian topic has now started and pupils have settled into 2016 with positive attitudes. If your child decides to do any extra work this term please send it in to their teacher and work will be displayed on our study spot.